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SUBJECT: DIP NOTE FROM IRAQI PRIME MINISTER NURI AL MALIKY  
TO PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH

¶1. On October 18, Embassy Baghdad received a diplomatic note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Iraq which forwarded a letter from Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri Al Maliky to President George W. Bush. Below is the text of the letter.

Begin text:

Republic of Iraq  
Nuri K. Al Maliky  
Prime Minister  
Baghdad, October 6, 2008

His Excellency George W. Bush  
President of the United States of America

Dear Mr. President,

I have received your congratulation on the occasion of Eid Al-Fitr with great pleasure and I sincerely thank you for it.

On this occasion I wish to send you and your esteemed family my greetings and wishes for good health and comfort. I also wish to convey to the American people through Your Excellency wishes of well being, comfort and progress.

Please accept my deepest expressions of appreciation and respect.

(Signed)  
Nuri K. Al Maliky  
Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq

End Text

¶2. Embassy Baghdad will send original diplomatic note to NEA/I via diplomatic pouch.

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